

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Palatka, Florida	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
GMT 130200Z			<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Inconsistent data <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 blue-white pulsating lights moving across sky fm E-W at about 40° off western horizon. They joined into 1 light and speeded up and turned crimson then made a sharp 180° turn and headed again into E. Then turned and headed N, still glowing crimson.			11. COMMENTS Observer reported sighting as 29 Jun in letter. On form reported sighting as 12 Jul. Data incomplete. If sighting was 29 Jun and witness was observing a single objt it is possible that objt was missile launched 6 min prior; however, in view of conflicting info case listed as Other (Inconsistent data).	

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound THERE was no sound.

b. Color It had a color and it was of blue
or purple to me.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
 c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other I HEARD LIGHTNING
 AND IN A DISTANT
 PART OF SKY A SILVER
 PIECE COULD BE SEEN.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? THREE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were travelling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

~~SIZE IS FIVE FEET AT EYES HEIGHT.~~

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?



3 QUARTERS

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

~~NO~~

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

~~PBOLT AS BRIGHT AS JUPITER~~

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

SITTING IN OUR YARD WATCHING CONSTELLATIONS.
- WE JUST HAPPEA TO NOTICE THE OBJECT.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="radio"/> North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

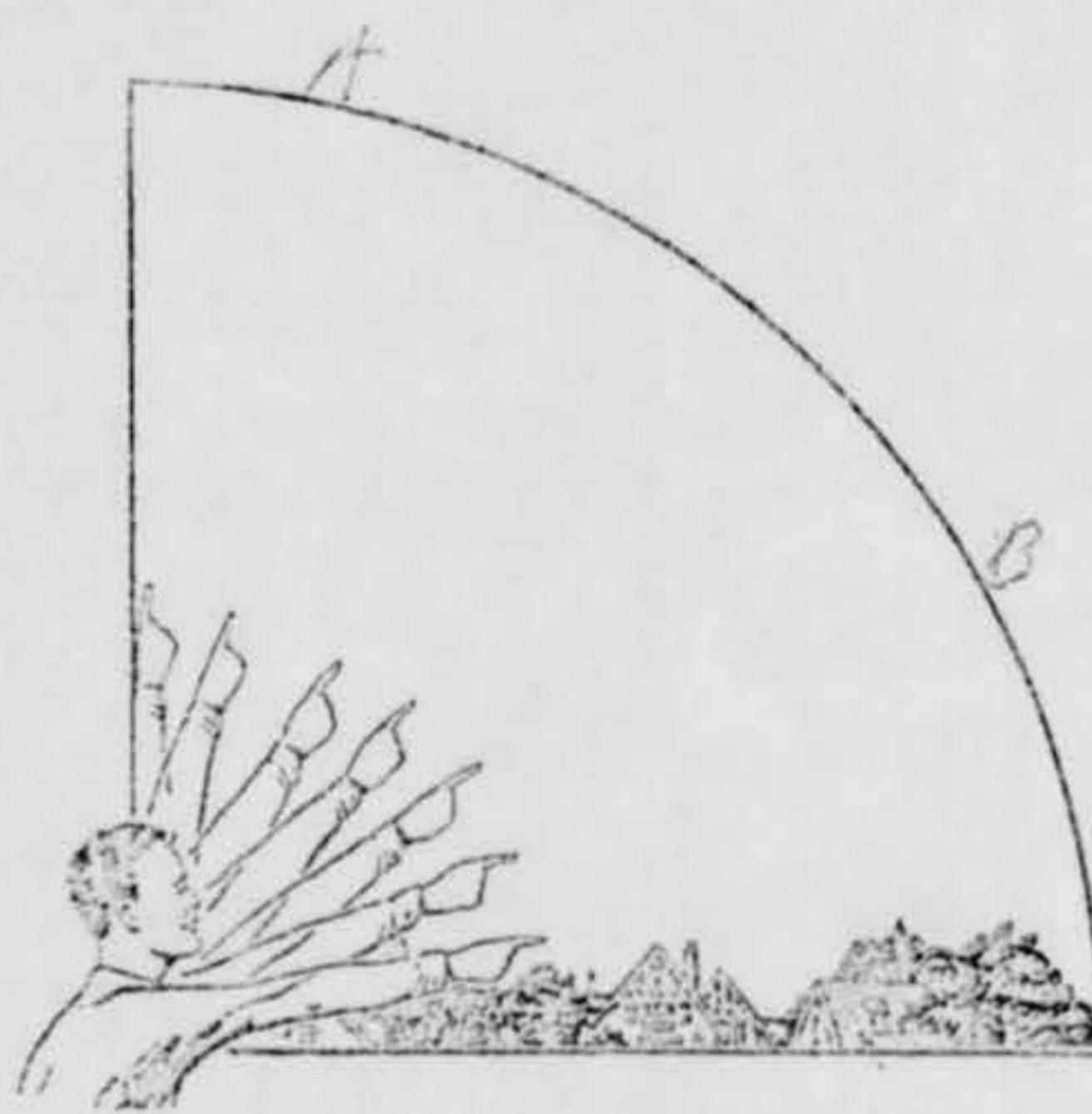
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 85 degrees.

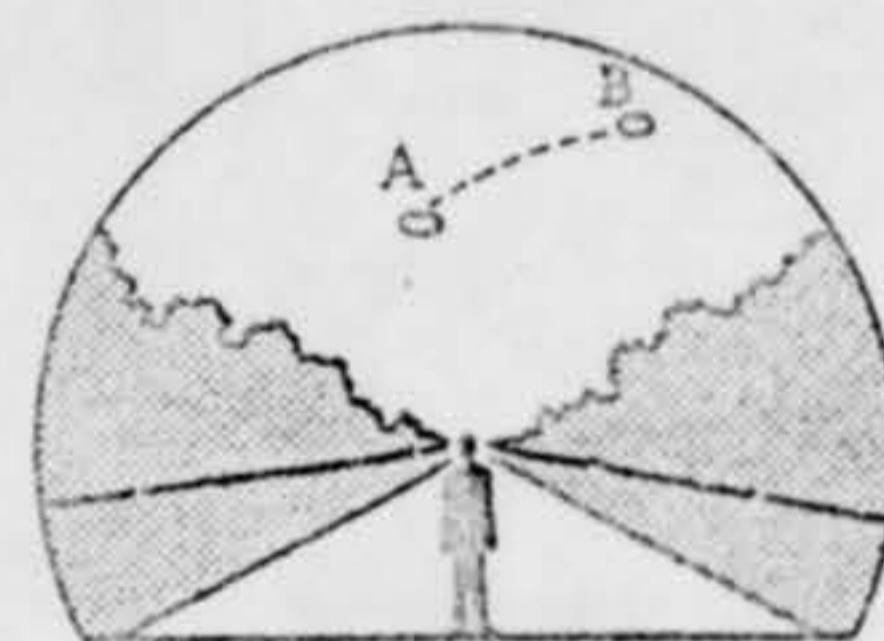
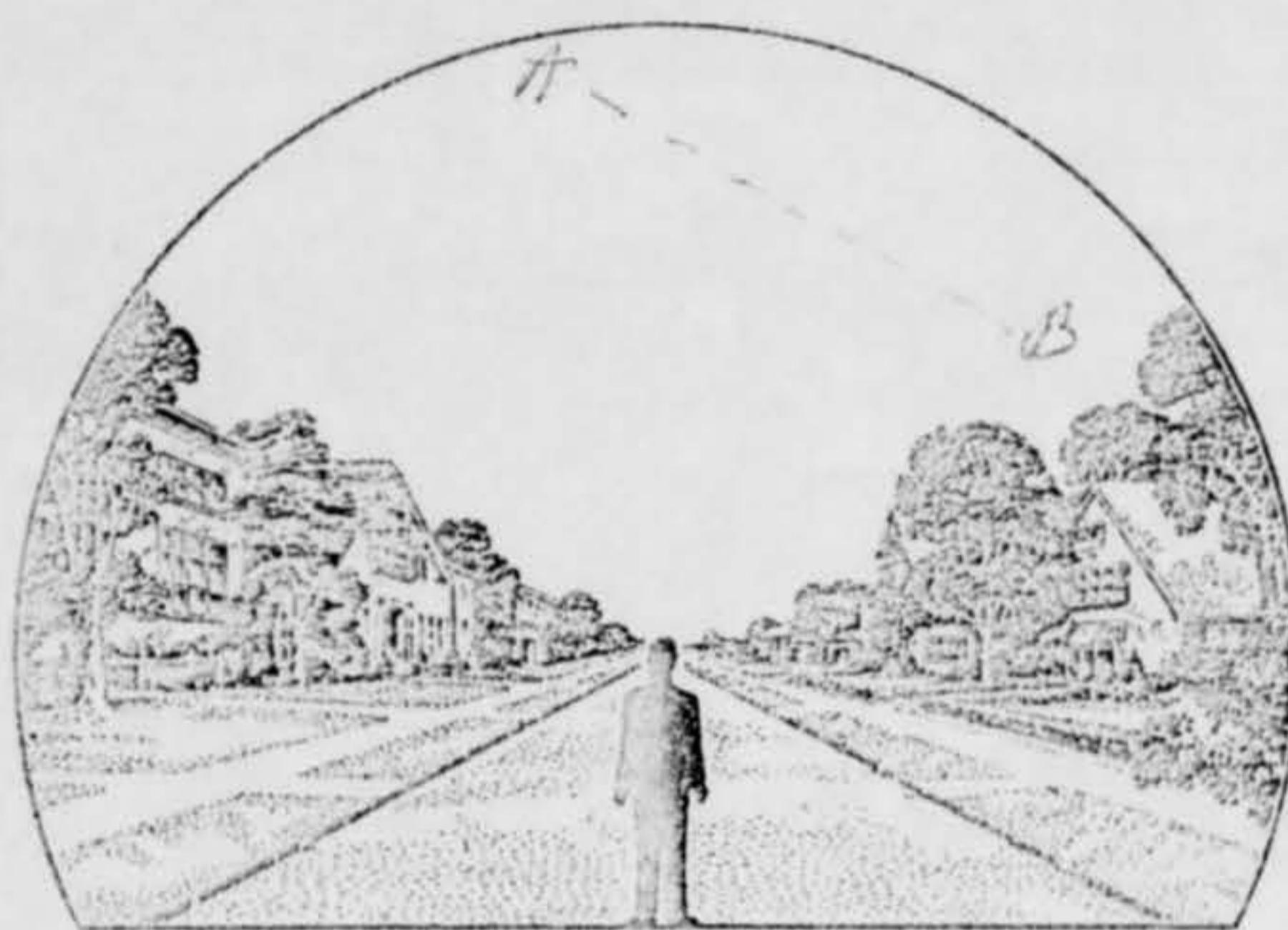
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 5 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

12th July 1971 RTM

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] RTB [REDACTED]

Franklin, Florida

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

MICROPLANE TRAIL

FORM OF LIFE

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1000 MPH

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 30,000 FEET

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER EA _____

Age 14 Sex M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

I AM AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER
AND I AM A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL.
A B-C STUDENT

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 24 61
Day Month Year

**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)**

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE AUG 10, 1966

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Night</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Identical report turned in on 12 Jul fm same city apparently by small children.		11. COMMENTS Probably prank. Identical reports and inconsistencies of possible cause such as objt separating and joining together again and varied movements which do not conform to known flight patterns lead to conclusion of prank by these youngsters.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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16 AUG 1961

UFO Sighting

Mr. [REDACTED]

Palatka, Florida

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter reporting the sighting of a UFO has been forwarded to the Foreign Technology Division. It does not contain sufficient information for a valid conclusion; therefore, request you complete the attached form and return it in the attached self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely

LJ Sutay
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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1. ATIC Form 164, 2 cys.
2. Self-addressed envelope.

COORDINATION: TD-E

Robert Friend
Major Robert J. Friend

DATE 16 Aug 61

The committee has in the meantime been going over some other reports and would like much more information on the 25 July 1961 report, at Palatka, Florida; the "object separating and joining together again" suggests similarity to some of the French sightings and the committee would like to have the unreliability of this report more solidly established.

Tallahassee, Fla
July 25, 1961

Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

On the night of July 25, about ten minutes after eight, four flying objects were observed over Putnam County Florida. They were moving from the west and at about 35° off West horizon, they headed north. They went a very short distance in this direction. Then made a 90° turn and headed again in the west. At about 75° off West horizon the four objects converged into one. Previous to this they appeared blue-white. After they converged they became a slight orange color, then they disappeared behind trees. The incident was witnessed by eight individuals for about two minutes. There was no sound from these objects.

~~Yours truly,~~

~~[Signature]~~

Rtu 7 [REDACTED]

Palatka Fla

Dear Sirs,

While a short time ago sitting in my yard I saw two blue-white pulsating lights moving across the sky from east to west. at about 40° off the western horizon they joined into one light and sped up tremendously and turned crimson red then made a sharp 180° turn and headed again into the east. at then made another sharp 90° turn and headed north still glowing crimson red and moving at a tremendous speed.

There was lightning in the southwest and each time it flashed a silvery disc could be seen instead of the red glow.

This took place in about 3 minutes first sighted around 9 P.M Thursday June 29 - 1961.

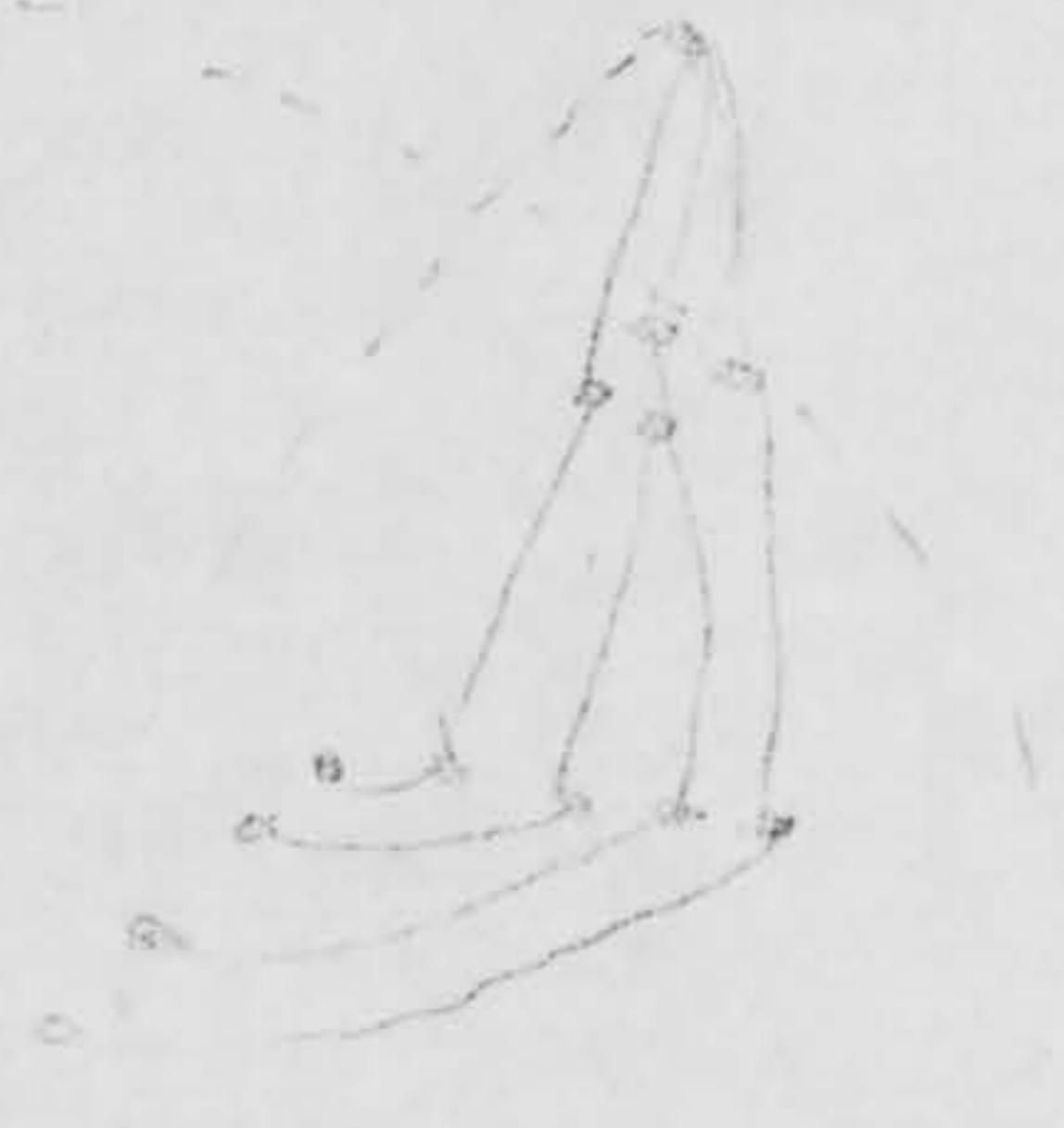
I am sure this was not a jet although one had just passed from north to south in 10 sec.

The Unidentified object has been flying
and maneuvering to fast to be a
jet.

I am writing this letter in accordance with the Air Technical Intelligence Command's issuing of a statement for reports of such matters.

Thank you.

Palmera Fla.



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A FEW WEEKS AGO I TOOK
A LONG AND HARD TRIP
TO THE NORTH, NOT FAR FROM MEXICO.

I WALKED ALONG THE COAST,
TOOK TOO MUCH MONEY WITH ME,
I THREW AWAY THE MONEY
END UP HAVING TO SELL AN OLD
CAR INTO THE NORTH.

I WAITED A LITTLE AND GOT OUT
TO ATLC, IN DAYTON

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Two Initiatives

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- a. In what connection were you operating on the date you made your statement?

b. Are you subject to any physical disability, or was there a physical defect on the night of [REDACTED]

c. What was the elevation of the roofed area where [REDACTED] was found in relation between the basement and ground, 1/2 of the way up from the horizon to ground level.

d. When did [REDACTED] witness come to the house?

2. Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] concerning his visit to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] indicating on a [REDACTED] he will provide him with the data from the telephone conversations of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during your service with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] organization represented. Furthermore, [REDACTED] your service with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] organization represented. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

SEARCHED [REDACTED]
INDEXED [REDACTED]
SERIALIZED [REDACTED]
FILED [REDACTED]

2. 2000
3. 2000
4. 2000
5. 2000

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 August 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information concerning the unidentified flying object you sighted.

The Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base conducts Air Force investigations of such sightings. In order that they may reach a valid conclusion in this case, some additional information is required.

At your convenience, if you will complete the attached questionnaire and return it to Wright Patterson in the addressed envelope attached, it will be helpful to them.

Sincerely,



GLADYS WISE
Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Palatka, Florida

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomena that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?			2. Time of day:	
<u>12</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>11</u>
Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minutes
			(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.	
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____			(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? Nearest Postal Address			City or Town	State or Country
Additional remarks: _____				
5. How long was object in sight?			Hours	Minutes
			3	0
5.1 How was time in sight determined?				
a. Certain b. Fairly certain			c. Not very sure d. Just a guess	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy				
			NIGHT a. Bright b. Cloudy	
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?				
(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right			d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember	

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

a. As a light

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

YES

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other _____

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No